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Applicant : Choi et al. Art Unit : 1616  
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 1, 2004, be extended for three months to and including September 1, 2004.

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